(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The work has been redistributed. The question of constituting Labour Courts temporarily at Hassan, Shimogh and Chickmagalur and appointing the District and Session Judges of these districts as *ex-officio* Presiding Officers is under consideration of Government in consultation with the High Court.

(*f*) Yes.

The redistribution has been done in the interest of quick disposal of the disputes and convenience to the parties.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) The pendency at the Tribunals/Courts is periodically reviewed and such administrative instructions as were considered necessary have been issued to the Presiding Officers. It is, however, to be understood that no yardstick could be fixed for disposal of cases since so many unavoidable factors are involved in slowing the disposal of cases before the Tribunals and Courts.

Collection of arrears of tax from the farmers.

15. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government has ordered to collect all arrears of tax from the farmers at a time;

(*b*) whether Government have received any complaints from the farmers regarding the strict collection of tax arrears (at a time) and if so, the number and nature of complaints?

SRI N. HUTCHMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No--but the Deputy Commissioners have been asked to intensify efforts to collect Government dues.

(*b*) Twenty-four representations from Belgaum District, 91 representations from Raichur District and 5 representations from Mandya District for postponement/grant of time/for payment of Governmet dues, repayment of loans and for remission of Takavi dues.

Cases settled by the Land Tribunals.

16. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of cases settled by the land tribunals in the State so far; and the number of cases pending;

(*b*) the number of tenants benefited under the Land Reforms Act?

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) (i) 61,285 cases disposed of up to 31st December 1975
(ii) 5,11,903 cases pending.

(*b*) 43,634 tenants benefited up to end of December 1975.

Shifting of Aarrck and today shops in Anekal Taluk

17. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal).—Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of arrack and toddy shops shifted from the midst of the villages and the number of shops to be shifted and the action taken to shift these shops in Anekal Taluk ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that Excise Staff behaved rudely and beat the residents of Attibele village and damaged their belongings like Radio, (Cacoons) Silk Chandrika etc., if so, whether there are any complaints from the residents of the village ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Govt. against the staff concerned ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Excise and Labour).—

(*a*) Three toddy shops and one arrack shop were shifted.

(*b*) Complaint petition has been received and the matter has been referred to Assistant Commissioner, Daddaballapur Sub-division for enquiry and report.

(*c*) Appropriate action will be taken after the receipt of the report of the Enquiry Officer.

Misappropriation of funds in PLD Bank LTD., Anekal Taluk

18. SRI M. B. RAMASWAMY (Anekal) —Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there are any complaints about the misappropriation of funds in PLD Bank Ltd., Anekal Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, the total amount of misappropriation and the persons responsible ;

(*c*) the total amount due from each Director of the Bank and office bearers in Anekal Taluk ?

SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Yes.